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OF RTG CUSTOMS

US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR FLETCHER POTTER, INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS; HONG KONG FOR SENIOR CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE;
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1. PER REQUEST FLETCHER POTTER, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS, US CUSTOMS FOLLOWING BIO-DATA SUMMARY OF
NEW DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS IS PROVIDED.

2. BIO-DATA:

A. NAME: MR. NARK WAIHONGSE
B. DATE OF APPOINTMENT: DECEMBER 6, 1977
(DIRECTOR-GENERAL)
C. PRIOR SERVICE:
LEGAL COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CUSTOMS
DIRECTOR, LEGAL DIVISION, CUSTOMS
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D. LAW DEGREE, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY (1939),
MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW THAMMASAT (1943)

3. NAK JOINED THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT IN 1940 AND HAS
WORKED THERE SINCE EXCEPT FOR THE PAST YEAR WHICH HE
SPENT AS THE LEGAL COUNSELLOR FOR THE MINISTRY OF
FINANCE. DURING HIS CAREER, HE HAS HELD POSTS IN THE

INSPECTION DIVISION, THE DOCUMENT DIVISION, AND THE PROTOCO OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS SERVING AS AN INSPECTOR IN SEVERAL POSTS IN THE SOUTH OF THAILAND. HE RECEIVED APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT IN 1972.

4. NAK IS A FRIEND OF THE PRESENT PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL KRIANGSAK CHAMANAND. THE TWO ATTENDED THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL (SUAN KULARB HIGH SCHOOL IN BANGKOK) AND HAVE REMAINED CLOSE FRIENDS.
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